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E.O. 12065: XDS-2 1/2/00 (CHAPLIN, MAXWELL) OR-M  
TAGS: SHUM, PINS, ASEC, AR  
SUBJECT: (U) AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT 1979: THE LAMBRUSCHINI  
BOMBING (1978)

REF: 78 BUENOS AIRES 5900; 78 BUENOS AIRES 6527;  
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1. (U) WE NOTE THAT THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED 1979 AMNESTY  
INTERNATIONAL REPORT INCLUDES THE AUGUST 1, 1978 (NOT JULY)  
BOMBING OF ADMIRAL LAMBRUSCHINI'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE IN  
WHICH HIS DAUGHTER WAS KILLED AS ONE AMONG SEVERAL  
"POLITICAL KILLINGS OF SUPPORTERS OF THE PRESENT REGIME  
WHICH MAY SUGGEST DIVISIONS WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES RATHER  
THAN A RESURGENCE OF VIOLENCE BY THE MONTONEROS OR  
THE (ERP), BOTH OF WHICH HAVE BEEN CRUSHED." (THE  
OTHER TWO VICTIMS MENTIONED IN THIS CONTEXT ARE  
'CONFIRMADO' EDITOR AGULLA AND ARGENTINE DIPLOMAT  
ELENA HOLMBERG).

2. [REDACTED] FYI. FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD. EMBASSY  
IS PERSUADED THAT THE INFORMATION [REDACTED]  
REPORTING THAT A MONTONERO TERRORIST  
SQUAD PERPETRATED THE BOMBING ATTACK ON THE ADMIRAL'S  
APARTMENT AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TRACKED DOWN BY  
GOVERNMENT SECURITY FORCES -- CORRECTLY STATES THE  
CASE. (A NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SOURCE ALSO INFORMALLY  
CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT PERPETRATORS WERE MONTONEROS.)

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3. [REDACTED] THE AGULLA AND HOLMBERG CASES HAVE NOT BEEN  
OFFICIALLY RESOLVED OR SATISFACTORILY EXPLAINED TO  
OUR KNOWLEDGE. IN THE AGULLA CASE THERE WERE RUMORS  
OF A SQUABBLE OVER A CROOKED BUSINESS DEBT OR A  
PERSONAL VENDETTA, ALTHOUGH THE POSSIBILITY SOME  
OFFICIAL SERVICE MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED COULD NOT  
SAFELY BE RULED OUT. IN THE HOLMBERG CASE, THE  
SUSPICION OF INVOLVEMENT BY AN OFFICIAL SERVICE  
CLEARLY LINGERS ON. END FYI.  
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